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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO PROVIDE  
ALTERNATIVE LIBRARY SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WAIKOLOA  
AND DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A NEW PUBLIC  
LIBRARY IN WAIKOLOA.

1           WHEREAS, the public library is an integral learning center,  
2 meeting facility, and activity center for every community in  
3 Hawaii that has a public library; and  
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5           WHEREAS, there was an approximately forty-four per cent  
6 growth in the population of South Kohala between the 1990 and  
7 2000 United States Census; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the most significant growth in the South Kohala  
10 area has been seen in Waikoloa Village the population of which,  
11 according to United States Census data, has grown approximately  
12 one hundred fourteen per cent between 1990 and 2000, with  
13 Waikoloa Elementary School showing an increase of twenty-three  
14 per cent in enrollment during that period; and  
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16           WHEREAS, the closest public library available to serve  
17 residents is the Waimea Public Library, eighteen miles from  
18 Waikoloa; and  
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20           WHEREAS, the State Library System once operated a  
21 bookmobile service for the communities of Waikoloa and  
22 Oceanview, but the service was discontinued in 2003; and  
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24           WHEREAS, the State Library System has not extended  
25 alternative services to Waikoloa but has extended alternative  
26 services to Oceanview by which the Pahala Public Library offers  
27 a library materials drop off and pick up at the Oceanview  
28 Community Center; and  
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1           WHEREAS, significant residential library services are an  
2 integral part of a community and the South Kohala Community  
3 Development Plan identified the absence of a public library as  
4 an unmet need; now, therefore,  
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6           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
7 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
8 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii State Public  
9 Library System is requested to pursue the provision of  
10 alternative library services for the residents of Waikoloa and  
11 to work with the Waikoloa community to establish a new public  
12 library in Waikoloa; and  
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14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii State Public Library  
15 System is requested to determine the feasibility of establishing  
16 a new public library in Waikoloa; and  
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18           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Hawaii State Public Library System  
19 is requested to submit a report on the extension of alternative  
20 services to Waikoloa and on the determination of the feasibility  
21 of establishing a new public library in Waikoloa, no later than  
22 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
23 2011; and  
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25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
27 Board of Education, the State Librarian, and the Chair of the  
28 Committee on Legislation, Public Charter Schools and Public  
29 Libraries.  
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